

Remarks

This amendment is being submitted to replace the previously filed sequence listing with the enclosed substitute sequence listing. Applicants believe no new matter is added herein. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

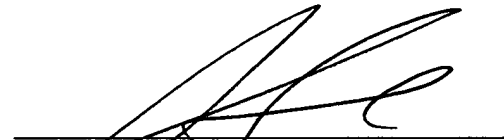
Conclusion

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If any matters remain to be discussed before a Notice of Allowance is issued, the Applicants respectfully request an additional interview with Examiner Rawlings.

Respectfully submitted,

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